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THE FOLLOWING IS USUN'S REPLY SOVIET NOTE NO. 39 OF JANUARY
20, WHICH WE PLAN TO DELIVER MONDAY, JANUARY 27.

THE MISSION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE UNITED
NATIONS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS TO THE UNITED NATIONS AND
HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO ITS NOTE 39 OF JANUARY 20, 1975
IN WHICH THE SOVIET MISSION DRAWS ATTENTION TO HOSTILE ACTIONS
RECENTLY DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET MISSION.
SINCE THE AFOREMENTIONED NOTE ALSO REFERS TO THE INCIDENT
OF JANUARY 19, 1975 IN WHICH SHOTS WERE FIRED INTO THE MISSION
OF UKRAINIAN SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC, THE UNITED STATES MISSION
ENCLOSES THE TEXT OF A NOTE WHICH IT SENT TO THE UKRAINIAN MISSION
ON JANUARY 20, 1975.

LOCAL AND FEDERAL AUTHORITIES ARE URGENTLY EXAMINING THE
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VARIOUS QUESTIONS RAISED IN THE SOVIET MISSION'S NOTE. ALL EFFORTS

ARE BEING MADE TO ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE THE PERSON OR PERSONS RESPONS-
IBLE FOR FIRING THE TWO BULLETS INTO THE UKRAINIAN MISSION'S PREMISES.

AS CONCERNS EFFORTS TO LIMIT OR MODERATE DEMONSTRATIONS OCCURRING IN
THE VICINITY OF THE THREE MISSIONS, THE AMERICAN AUTHORITIES ARE CON-
TINUING TO IMPLEMENT PRACTICAL MEASURES WHICH MIGHT BE TAKEN. FOR
THE INFORMATION OF THE SOVIET MISSION, IN THE DEMONSTRATION OF
JANUARY 19, 1975, SOME 47 DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED FOR DIS-
ORDERLY CONDUCT AND TWO OF THEM WERE CHARGED WITH FELONIOUS
ASSAULT ON THE POLICE.

IN ITS NOTE, THE SOVIET MISSION ASKED FOR INFORMATION ON
THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF THE SHOOTING WHICH TOOK
PLACE IN 1971. THE AUTHORITIES HAVE INFORMED THE UNITED STATES
MISSION THAT INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE WAS RECEIVED TO OBTAIN CON-
VICTION OF THE PERPETRATORS. THIS CASE REMAINS UNDER INVESTI-
GATION.

THE UNITED STATES MISSION REITERATES ITS STRONG OPPOSITION
TO ALL ACTS OF HOSTILITY DIRECTED AGAINST THE SOVIET AND UKRAINIAN
MISSIONS AND STATES THE FIRM INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT TO WORK TO AVOID ANY INCIDENTS WHICH WOULD DISTURB THE GOOD
RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS. IT
HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE THE FIRM INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO PREVENT THIS
FROM HAPPENING.
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